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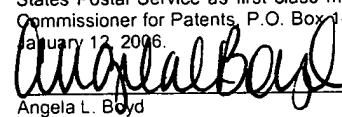
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METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING CANCER AND METHOD FOR
DETERMINING CANCER SUSCEPTIBILITY
Our Ref. No. 1603/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) in duplicate;
3. Copies of cited references (3 references); and
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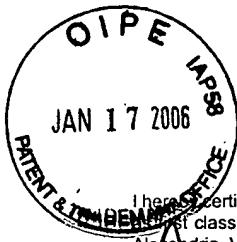
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